

## Misplaced Sympathy.

A sympathetic Frenchman unluckily bought an almanac that gave the dates of the world's chief events. From that day on he lived a life of mourning. Thus on April 30 he had crape on his hat.

"Have you lost a relative?" a friend asked. "Not exactly," said he. "But today is a sad anniversary for the French people. On April 30, 1524, the Chevalier Bayard died." On May 2 he had crape on again. "Still mourning Bayard?" said the friend. "No," said he, "but don't you remember that on May 2 a great and charming poet, Alfred de Musset, breathed his last?" On the 6th of the same month. "Whom are you mourning for now?" "For an honest man, General Cavaignac." On the 30th, crying terribly, he said: "Ah, Joan of Arc! On this date, in 1431, a handful of Englishmen and a miserable bishop put the gallant maid to death." On July 13 he took a bath in memory of the assassination of Marat. On the 16th Beranger's death gave him a fatal shock. On the 18th, having read of Napoleon's departure to St. Helena, he felt better, but on the 23d the bombardment of Dieppe by the English, in 1694, confined him again to his bed. He was taken with a fever and died on the 23d, muttering, "In a month the massacre of St. Bartholomew!"—New York Sun.

## Spider Cures.

In China spiders are highly esteemed in the treatment of croup. You get from an old wall the webs of seven black spiders—two of which must have the owners sitting in the middle—and pound them up in a mortar with a little powdered alum. The resulting mixture must then be set on fire, and the ashes, when squirted into the throat of the patient by means of a bamboo tube, are said to effect a certain and immediate cure.

Black spiders are evidently full of medicinal virtue, for they are largely employed in the treatment of ague as well. In Somersetshire, if one is afflicted with the unpleasant ailment, the way to get well is to shut up a large black spider in a box and leave it there till it dies. At the moment of its death the ague should disappear. In Sussex the treatment is more heroic; the patient must swallow the spider.

Perhaps, after all, this remedy may not be so disagreeable as it appears, for a German lady who was in the habit of picking out spiders from their webs as she walked through the woods and eating them after first depriving them of their legs declared that they were very nice indeed and tasted like ants.—London Chronicle.

## Examining Wedding Gifts.

"Women viewing another woman's wedding presents say things which are likely to be misinterpreted," said the bachelor who declares he hates weddings, but always goes when invited, according to the Washington Post, "and other things which no favorable interpretation would make complimentary to the bride or to the givers. It's the way of the sex, I suppose. Now, why is it that the most common remark of the women who are inspecting the layout of silver and cut glass and other gifts more or less useful is, 'What a lot of presents she got!' They don't mean anything unkind, but the inference an uninitiated eavesdropper would draw is that they wonder why she got so many, as if by rights she shouldn't have had half so many. Of course they vary the remark. 'What a lucky girl!' says one, as if she would like to add, 'Some persons have too much luck.' And another says, 'I wonder where they all came from,' implying almost as if the bride couldn't have enough friends to make so many gifts and must have sent some of them to herself just to making a showing."

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Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wm. H. Ziegler, Pastor.—Regular services at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Midweek services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church, Rev. J. B. Pruett, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U. 4 o'clock p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U., Friday at 6:30 p. m.; Prayer and Praise service Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

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Christian Science.—Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m., in the front room, second story, of the building east of the postoffice. This room is also used as a Christian Science reading room, and is open daily except Sundays and Friday afternoons, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a. m. and 4 and 6 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited. The Sunday School is held Sunday morning from 10 to 10:45.

Catholic Church.—Rev. Fathers Bresnahan and Buckley priests in charge. Services every Sunday at 10 a. m. Mass during the week at 6:45 a. m.

## Notice of Liquidation.

AT A MEETING of the stockholders of the "Nassau Bank" held in the city of Fernandina, Florida, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1909, it was resolved by vote of the stockholders holding two-thirds of the capital stock that said bank be closed and that the same go into liquidation and that such resolution be certified by the Directors to the Comptroller of the State of Florida and notice given as required by Section 2786 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

H. E. DOTTERER, President.

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## Notice of Teachers' Examination.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL hold an examination under the Uniform Examination Laws of Florida at Tallahassee on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June (June 8th, 1909) for the certification of teachers. White applicants will be examined at the Florida Female College, the colored applicants at the Lincoln High School.

All applicants must provide themselves with pen, ink and legal cap paper, must present an endorsement of good moral character and habits, and pay an examination fee of one dollar before entering the examination.

EDWARD B. EPPES, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Leon county, Florida.

The following is a list of Text-books to be used as the basis of the June examination, 1909: Orthography—Read's Word Lessons (25c), Maynard, Merrill & Co., New York. Composition—Elements of English Composition, by Gardner, Kittredge & Arnold (51), Ginn & Co., Atlanta. Reading—Any standard author will answer. Arithmetic—Miller's Standard (55c.), American Book Company, Atlanta. English Grammar—Lawton B. Evan's (10c.), American Book Company. Florida History—Frederick Duggan's (50c.), American Book Company, and Fairbank's, H. & W. B. Drew Co., Jacksonville, Fla. U. S. History—Field's Grammar School (51) American Book Company. Geography—Readways Natural Advanced (51.25), American Book Company. Physiology—Coleman's Elements of (50c.), The Macmillan Co., Atlanta, Ga. Civil Government—Yocum's Civil Government of Florida and the United States (18), E. O. Painter Co., Deland, Fla., and Boynton's School Civics (51), Ginn & Co. Algebra—Miller's High School (51), American Book Company. Physical Geography—Maury-Simond's (51.50), American Book Company.

Agriculture—John Frederick Duggan's for Southern Schools (75c.), The Macmillan Company. Theory and Practice—For all grades—Classroom Management, by Bagley (51.25), The Macmillan Company. These books may be had of most book dealers in the State, or from the publishers by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price.

W. M. HOLLOWAY, State Superintendent Public Instruction.

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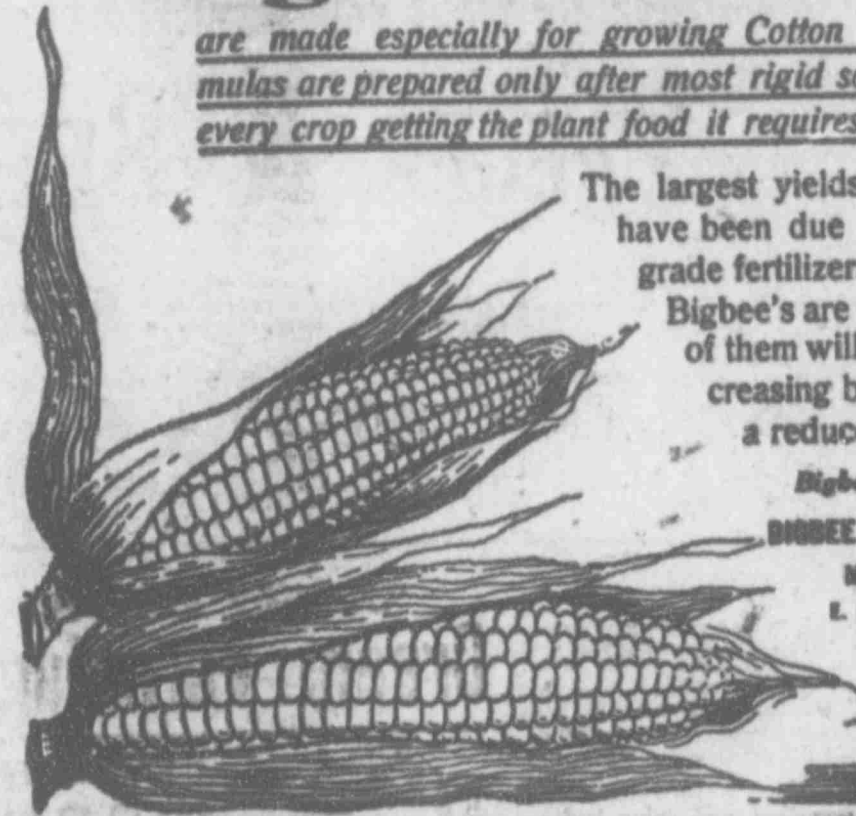
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